

REMARKS

The applicants have studied the Restriction Requirement dated October 8, 2003, and have made amendments to the claims. It is submitted that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. By virtue of this amendment, claims 56-83 have been withdrawn from consideration without prejudice or disclaimer; thus, claims 84-95 are pending. Consideration and allowance of all the pending claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

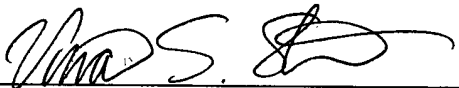
The applicants elect the invention of Group IV directed to a method of estimating a bolus amount, including claims 84-95, for further prosecution on the merits. Claims 56-83 are withdrawn as being directed to non-elected inventions of Groups I, II, and III. The applicants expressly reserve the right to file a divisional application or applications directed to this subject matter at a later date.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and all the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Examination and consideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If, for any reason, the Examiner finds that the application is other than in condition for allowance and believes that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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